

What is claimed is:

1 1. A turnstile comprising:
2 a housing;
3 an arm rotatably carried by the housing, the arm extending into
4 a passageway adjacent the housing;
5 a cover removably fixed to the arm; and
6 indicia carried by the cover, the indicia positioned for viewing
7 by persons moving through the passageway.

1 2. The turnstile according to Claim 1, further comprising a sheet
2 having the indicia thereon, the sheet inserted within the cover for viewing the
3 indicia therethrough.

1 3. The turnstile according to Claim 1, wherein the cover comprises
2 a transparent portion for viewing the indicia therethrough.

1 4. The turnstile according to Claim 1, wherein the cover comprises
2 a transparent tubular sleeve.

1 5. The turnstile according to Claim 1, further comprising coupling
2 means for coupling the cover to the arm.

1 6. The turnstile according to Claim 5, wherein the coupling means
2 comprises:

3 a collar configured to adjustably and securely engage the arm;
4 and
5 an attachment member for attaching the cover to the collar.

1 7. The turnstile according to Claim 6, wherein the collar includes:
2 an arm securing portion for coupling the collar to the arm;
3 a cover securing portion for securing the cover means to the
4 collar; and

5 a bore extending through the arm securing portion and the
6 cover securing portion for receiving the arm.

1 8. The turnstile according to Claim 5, wherein the coupling means
2 comprises:

3 a compression ring configured to adjustably engage the arm;
4 a collar for receiving the cover; and
5 biasing means carried by the collar, the biasing means
6 engageable with the compression ring for moving the ring from a first position
7 wherein the arm is loosely received by the ring to a second position wherein the
8 ring is removably secured to the arm, thus securing the cover to the arm.

1 9. The turnstile according to claim 8, wherein the biasing means
2 comprises the collar having threaded holes spaced about the collar periphery,
3 and set screws adjustable within the holes for extending from the collar to the
4 ring for biasing against the ring and thus placing the ring into frictional contact
5 with the arm.

1 10. A turnstile for carrying indicia, the turnstile comprising:
2 a housing;
3 an arm rotatably carried by the housing for extending the arm
4 into a passageway;
5 a tubular sleeve removably fixed to the arm; and
6 indicia carried by the sleeve, the indicia positioned for viewing
7 by persons moving through the passageway.

1 11. The turnstile according to Claim 10, further comprising a sheet
2 having the indicia thereon, the sheet inserted within the sleeve for viewing the
3 indicia therethrough.

1 12. The turnstile according to Claim 11, wherein the tubular sleeve
2 comprises a transparent portion through which the indicia is viewed.

1 13. The turnstile according to Claim 10, further comprising coupling
2 means for coupling the sleeve to the arm.

1 14. The turnstile according to Claim 13, wherein the coupling
2 means comprises:
3 a collar configured to adjustably and securely engage the arm;
4 and

5 an attachment member for attaching the sleeve to the collar.

1 15. The turnstile according to Claim 14, wherein the collar includes:

2 an arm securing portion for coupling the collar to the arm;

3 a sleeve securing portion for securing the sleeve to the collar;

4 and

5 a bore extending through the arm securing portion and the
6 sleeve securing portion for receiving the arm.

1 16. The turnstile according to Claim 13, wherein the coupling
2 means comprises:

3 a compression ring configured to adjustably engage the arm;

4 a collar for receiving the tubular sleeve; and

5 biasing means carried by the collar, the biasing means
6 engageable with the compression ring for moving the ring from a first position
7 wherein the arm is loosely received by the ring to a second position wherein the
8 ring is removably secured to the arm, thus securing the sleeve to the arm.

1 17. The turnstile according to claim 16, wherein the biasing means
2 comprises the collar having threaded holes spaced about a collar periphery, and
3 set screws adjustable within the holes for extending from the collar to the ring for

1 18. A turnstile indicia device comprising:

2 a cover configured to be removably affixed to a turnstile arm,
3 the arm extending into a passageway; and

4 indicia carried by the cover, the indicia positioned for viewing
5 by persons moving through a passageway.

1 19. The turnstile device according to Claim 18, further comprising
2 a sheet having the indicia thereon, the sheet inserted within the cover for viewing
3 the indicia therethrough.

2 20. The turnstile device according to Claim 18, wherein the cover
comprises a transparent portion for viewing the indicia therethrough.

4 21. The turnstile device according to Claim 18, wherein the cover
comprises a transparent tubular sleeve.

1 22. The turnstile device according to Claim 18, further comprising
2 coupling means for coupling the cover to the arm.

1 23. The turnstile device according to Claim 22, wherein the
2 coupling means comprises:

3 a collar configured to adjustably and securely engage the arm;
4 and
5 an attachment member for attaching the cover to the collar.

1 24. The turnstile according to Claim 23, wherein the collar includes:
2 an arm securing portion for coupling the collar to the arm;
3 a cover securing portion for securing the cover means to the
4 collar; and
5 a bore extending through the arm securing portion and the
6 cover securing portion for receiving the arm.

1 25. The turnstile device according to Claim 22, wherein the
2 coupling means comprises:
3 a compression ring configured to adjustably engage the arm;
4 a collar for receiving the cover; and
5 biasing means carried by the collar, the biasing means
6 engageable with the compression ring for moving the ring from a first position
7 wherein the arm is loosely received by the ring to a second position wherein the
8 ring is removably secured to the arm, thus securing the cover to the arm.

1 26. The turnstile device according to claim 25, wherein the biasing
2 means comprises the collar having threaded holes spaced about the collar

3 periphery, and set screws adjustable within the holes for extending from the
4 collar to the ring for biasing against the ring and thus placing the ring into
5 frictional contact with the arm.

1 27. A method of displaying indicia on a turnstile having an arm
2 extending into a passageway, the method comprising the steps of:

3 affixing a cover onto a turnstile arm, the arm rotatably
4 connected to a turnstile housing for rotation about the housing, the arm extending
5 into a passageway through which persons move; and

6 positioning indicia on the cover for viewing by persons moving
7 through the passageway.

1 28. The method according to Claim 27, further comprising the steps
2 of:

3 providing a collar configured to adjustably and securely engage
4 the arm;

5 securing the collar onto the arm; and

6 securing the cover to the collar for the indicia positioning step.

1 29. The method according to Claim 28, wherein the cover securing
2 step includes screwing a cover end into a threaded collar peripheral portion.

1 30. The method according to Claim 28, further comprising the steps
2 of:

3 placing a compression ring over the arm;

4 receiving the compression ring within the collar;

5 securing the collar to the compression ring; and
6 placing the ring into frictional contact with the arm for the
7 securing cover step.

1 31. The method according to Claim 30, wherein the steps of
2 securing the collar to the compression ring and placing the ring into frictional
3 contact with the arm include the steps of:

4 threading set screws through the collar of communicating with
5 the compression ring; and

6 biasing the screws against the compression ring.

1 32. The method according to Claim 27, wherein the cover affixing
2 step comprises the steps of:

3 placing the indicia on a sheet surface; and

4 inserting the sheet between the arm and the cover for viewing
5 the indicia through a cover transparent portion.

1 **33.** A method of displaying indicia on a turnstile having an arm
2 extending into a passageway, the method comprising the steps of:
3 connecting an arm to a housing for rotation about the housing;
4 extending the arm into a passageway;
5 placing a tubular sleeve onto the arm; and
6 positioning indicia on the sleeve for viewing the indicia from the
7 passageway.

1 **34.** The method according to Claim 33, further comprising the steps
2 of:
3 providing a collar configured to adjustably and securely engage
4 the arm;
5 securing the collar onto the arm; and
6 securing the tubular sleeve to the collar for the indicia
7 positioning step.

1 **35.** The method according to Claim 34, further comprising the steps
2 of:
3 placing a compression ring over the arm;
4 receiving the compression ring within the collar;
5 securing the collar to the compression ring; and

6 placing the ring into frictional contact with the arm for the
7 sleeve securing step.

1 36. The method according to Claim 35, wherein the collar securing
2 and ring placing steps further include the steps of:

3 threading set screws through the collar of communicating with
4 the compression ring; and

5 biasing the screws against the compression ring.

1 37. The method according to Claim 33, wherein the sleeve placing
2 step comprises the steps of:

3 placing the indicia on a sheet surface; and

4 inserting the sheet within the tubular sleeve for viewing the
5 indicia therethrough.

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